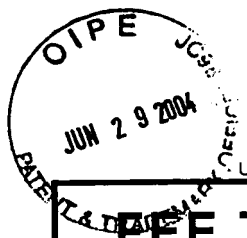


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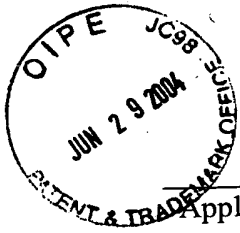
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The enclosed formal drawings (15 sheets) are being submitted in connection with the above-identified patent application that was originally filed on the above-indicated date with informal drawings. Approval of these drawings and entry of these drawings into the file of the above application are respectfully requested.

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